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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

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Title

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE AND
VIRTUAL ELECTRICITY OVER A NETWORK

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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